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Jets' woes fuel boo-birds

OPINION

Jeers in other hockey cities have reversed clubs' fortunes

JONES ON JETS

Braeden Jones

There are many ways to battle for a playoff position, but losing four consecutive games is not one of them.

Winnipeg Jets fans are fully aware of this, and have reached the point where they're booing their team.

As a season of inconsistency further deteriorates at the most critical point, the boo-bird chorus is not without good cause.

After the Jets strung together three wins for their first — and only — legitimate winning streak of the season, they've lost just as many, plus one more 4-1 setback against the visiting Tampa Bay Lightning on Saturday.

The Jets' four-game homestand, which wraps Tuesday against the similarly struggling Dallas Stars, presented itself as a golden opportunity to get back in the mix and close ground for a playoff spot. Instead, winnable games have been lost in admittedly poor efforts and things seem bleaker by the day.

Saturday also marked their fifth straight home loss, perhaps most unforgivable for a team that has collected most of its 25 wins at home this season. So it made sense when boos rained down.

Tampa Bay Lightning centre Brayden Point celebrates scoring on Winnipeg Jets goalie Connor Hellebuyck as centre Mark Scheifele, left, and defenceman Josh Morrissey react at MTS Centre on Saturday. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Booing, according to experts such as the folks behind theboobirds.com, is an "inalienable right, a natural right, and considered to be self-evident and universal."

The website actually lays out some pretty decent rules for booing, including Rule 11, "booing is mandatory at the professional level; these are highly paid athletes and being booed is part of the game."

But booing the home team? Cite Rule 12: "It is acceptable to boo a player for lack of effort or hustle." Some fans might argue that's what the Jets' hapless looking power-play demonstrated Saturday.

Or try Rule 15, regarding home coaches and managers: "It is acceptable to boo if they are continually making bad strategic moves."

Well, fairly or unfairly, Jets coach Paul Maurice is shouldering a heap of blame for the team's lack of consistency. He's answering for it, but trying to avoid making excuses, which doesn't sit well with fans.

All season long Maurice and certain players have spun losses into silver-lined moral victories, but now they're sitting six points out of a wild-card spot with multiple games in hand and those moral victories are so hollow the boos can echo loudly.

But fans haven't stopped at boos. Both in a 5-2 loss Friday against the Chicago Blackhawks and again Saturday, some decent number filed out of the MTS Centre before the final horn.

But leaving early because must-win games are lost to poor performance, much like booing, sends a different message — one that says "this isn't good enough."

At the end of last season, Boston Bruins fans said goodbye to their team with boos, and for his inability to change the team's fortune half a season later, coach Claude Julien, one of the longest tenured coaches in league history, is looking for a job.

Also not long ago, Toronto Maple Leafs fans booed their team and their captain. What happened? They got a new coach, shipped the captain off to a rival team, and they're doing much better now.

Same goes for Edmonton Oilers fans, who booed their team off the ice a couple seasons ago and are watching a totally different on-ice product.

More than expressing how dispiriting it is to see a team lose, fans communicate with the organization they shell out money to support by booing and ditching.

There's a limit to how much displeasure fans can show before it's petulant, boorish and classless. There's an argument to be made that "Go Jets Go" chant during powerplays would help more than boos.

There are fans who stick around to the end, and fans who choose not to boo, so this is not to paint all of Winnipeg's fans with the same brush, but Saturday indicates a large chunk of the fan base is fed up with inconsistency.

Like their peers in Toronto and Edmonton before them, Winnipeggers are feeling the acute fatigue and frustration that comes with supporting a losing team.

The Jets need to respond by acting like a winning team before the conversation shifts, as it did in those towns, to replacing key components like general managers, coaches, and players.

Or is it too late?

REFUGEES

Welcome Place is maxed out

The steady march of refugees fleeing the United States into Manitoba continued on the weekend, leaving Winnipeg's largest newcomer assistance agency stretched to the limit.

Rita Chahal, MIIC executive director, confirmed Welcome Place and a "temporary location" set up to accommodate the high refugee claimant volume are "maxed out."

Manitoba RCMP said at least 21 people crossed the province's southern border illegally near Emerson Saturday morning.

Limited by financial constraints and space, the group is currently working on a plan to continue helping Manitoba's new refugees.

"We will make an official statement (Monday afternoon) to sort of lay out the plan," Chahal said. BRAEDEN JONES/METRO

IN BRIEF

Police arrest suspect in downtown assaults

Winnipeg police have arrested a 28-year-old man in connection to a recent string of unprovoked attacks against women in the city's downtown.

Michael Ryan Fitzsimmons, 28, has been charged with six counts of bodily harm, assault with a weapon, mischief under $5,000 and failing to comply with a probation order. METRO

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Inside Emerson

Some residents in Emerson are feeling conflicted about whether or not they should open their doors to the asylum seekers who enter their town illegally by walking across the Canada-U.S. border.

Jeff French, the volunteer fire chief for Emerson, says it's usually weekends when crews get called to farmers' fields to help asylum seekers.

Jessica Botelho-Urbanski
For Metro | Winnipeg

As the sun went down Saturday, Canadian Border Services agents were still screening the more than a dozen asylum seekers who arrived the night before.

Sixteen men, women and children from Djibouti and five men from Somalia safely made the trek to Canada Friday evening.

By Sunday morning, the rumour around town was another 23 refugees claimants came in overnight.

It was "fake news," a diner at the local Vietnamese restaurant joked, pointing to a visiting CNN crew parked outside. There were no illegal crossings reported at the border Sunday, RCMP said.

In this quiet community of about 700 not accustomed to the onslaught of media attention, rumours can run rampant.

The reeve of Emerson-Franklin, Greg Janzen, caught flack online for his comments in interviews warning residents to be careful of "illegals" and "criminals" crossing the border.

He said there have been no dangerous encounters with asylum seekers yet, but "the more numbers you get, the law of averages is there is going to be a bad person in the mix."

Border jumpers aren't new to this border town, but the increasing number of them is.

The Manitoba RCMP intercepted 249 people in 2015 and 444 in 2016. If no one new arrives by Sunday night, there will have been 62 people intercepted in Manitoba since Jan. 1.

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Staff at an Emerson hotel wash all the blankets the Canadian Border Services Agency uses to greet asylum seekers. ALL PHOTOS BY LYLE STAFFORD/FOR METRO

The question of whether or not residents should open their doors to those seeking refuge weighs on Gayle Knoutt, who's lived in Emerson for 20 years.

"It's a conflicted feeling," she said while waiting for Sunday service to start at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. "I mean, we're Christian people in this community. We don't want to be turning people away that need help."

Knoutt said she keeps her doors locked at night for safety's sake.

"I guess it's a personal thing. There's a lot of elderly people that are afraid and we don't have local (police). We have the RCMP, but they're not in town," she said of the neighbouring Morris, Man. detachment.

Twenty-one volunteer firefighters and 12 emergency service providers are based in town.

Emerson's population is largely elderly, with some long-haul truckers buying houses in town for sporadic stays, said Jeff French, volunteer fire chief.

There's a smattering of families and about 65 kids who go to Emerson School, including French's two daughters, ages five and seven.

"I don't anticipate this is going to stop anytime soon," said French.

"We're able to handle (the influx of refugees), but it is obviously a volunteer fire service, so everyone else has jobs, too."

It's usually weekend nights when the crews get called on to help locate asylum seekers stranded in farmers' fields in the wee hours of the mornings.

Many make it about one-and-a-half kilometres past the border before being located and are picked up along Highway 75, French said.

The refugees — who are mainly from Somalia, Ghana and Djibouti — often bring cellphones and call 911 once they think they've arrived in Canada.

Some know to follow the glow of the red lights shining from neighbouring windmills in Letellier, Man., said Janzen, the reeve.

Back in March, Leonard Pappel, a retired grain farmer who's lived in Emerson his entire 83 years, found boots, clothing and a duffel bag in his field — items ditched by two border crossers who made it to safety, the CBSA told him. He is among many in the community who are worried about what — or who — else might turn up once the snow melts.

WHAT'S BEHIND THE CROSSINGS

Why asylum seekers are crossing the border

It's because of the Canada-U.S. Safe Third Country Agreement. Enacted in 2004 as a governor's order-in-council, the ruling means asylum seekers are required to make their refugee claims in the first country — Canada or U.S. — they arrive in.

But there's a "loophole," said immigration lawyer Bashir Khan. If asylum seekers' claims are denied in the U.S., some take the risk of trying to walk into Canada undetected.

If the Canadian Border Services Agency or RCMP don't stop them, they can attempt to apply for asylum once again when they've arrived in Canada.

Concerns about cannibal's release

CRIME

Politicians, victim's mom criticize choice

The federal Opposition leader and the mother of a man who was beheaded and cannibalized on a Greyhound bus are criticizing a decision to grant complete freedom to the man who committed the gruesome act.

Interim Conservative leader Rona Ambrose said in a Facebook post that the release of Will Baker — who was formerly Vince Li — doesn't seem right and that Justin Trudeau must put the rights of victims first.

Baker was found not criminally responsible in the killing of Tim McLean in the summer of 2008 due to schizophrenia and has been granted more freedom and privileges every year at hearings by a Criminal Code Review Board.

Will Baker, formerly Vince Li, leaves the Law Courts building in Winnipeg.
TREVOR HAGAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The board's decision on Friday means he will no longer be subject to any conditions or monitoring to ensure he takes his medication.

"On the evening of July 30, 2008, Li boarded a Greyhound bus and beheaded 22-year-old Tim McLean. But now Li is a free man and he's even legally changed his name to Will Baker. He'll be living not too far away from Tim McLean's mother," Ambrose said in the post.

"I think I speak for a lot of Canadians when I say this doesn't seem right."

The victim's mother, Carol de Delley, declined comment Friday in a Facebook post, saying she had "no words."

On Saturday, de Delley posted that she wanted Baker to be legally obligated to treat his illness.

"I've been telling the public for 9 yrs this was coming," de Delley said in the post.

Conservative member of Parliament James Bezan has also criticized Baker's release. He said earlier in the week it would be an insult to de Delley and McLean's other relatives.

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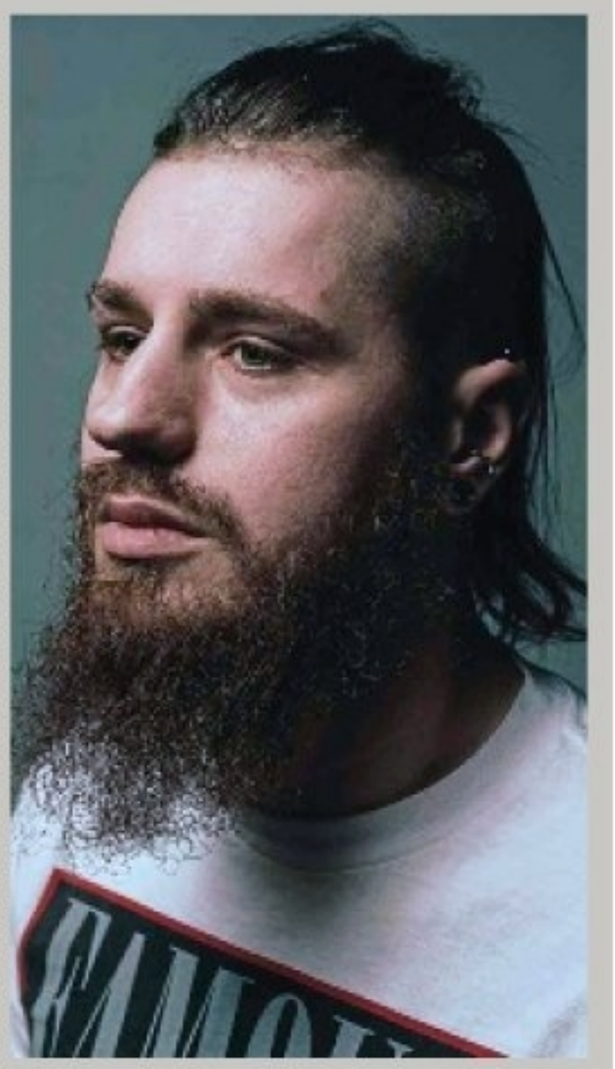
Faces of Winnipeg by David Lipnowski

Will Bazan's grandparents had escaped prison camps during the Second World War, and immigrated to Canada from occupied Holland. They started a pig barn and then a chicken coop off Highway 59 outside of Winnipeg. Almost four generations lived on that farm before the provincial government expropriated the land in July 2015 forcing the families out.

Will has always enjoyed the outdoors and loved living on the farm. Four families consisting of 11 people lived on the property. He has since moved to the city where he is in the Creative Communications program at Red River College. Being in Winnipeg, he finds there is a lot less space than he is used to, and there are no stars looking out at the night's sky. Having lived in the country for so long, he misses the things he used to find soothing, such as the sound of the wind.

Fittingly, Will completed a degree in environmental design focusing on landscape architecture before starting the creative communications program where he is focusing on PR. He plans on combining the education received from the two degrees, to hopefully one day land a dream job — capturing landscapes and promoting them to people that are unaware that they exist.



Faces of Winnipeg This is a weekly Metro series appearing in every Monday's edition. In 2013, local photographer David Lipnowski launched his art project, A Portrait a Day, in which he captured everyday Winnipeggers on the city's streets. You could say this series is an extension of that exhibit.

Atlantic provinces bracing for storm

WEATHER

Blizzard conditions forecast for some areas

Weather warnings are out for the Atlantic provinces as a major snowstorm is forecast to hit the region.

Environment Canada says a low-pressure system from south of Cape Cod is expected to rapidly intensify Monday morning, bringing blizzard conditions and winds up to 110 km/h to Nova Scotia.

Forecasters say total snowfall amounts by Monday evening will range from 30 to 60 centimetres for the western portions of Nova Scotia, 20 to 30 centimetres for northern and eastern regions and 30 to 40 centimetres in Cape Breton.

Environment Canada meteorologist Jason Sheppard at the Atlantic Storm Prediction Centre in Halifax said some areas could even see as much as 75 centimetres.

"Those winds, combined with the snow, will give us blizzard conditions for most of Monday and possibly parts of Tuesday morning," Sheppard said.

Snowfall amounts between 25 and 40 centimetres are expected in much of New Brunswick, with winds gusting up to 90 km/h, while 30 centimetres of snow, driven by winds gusting up to 100 km/h are expected in P.E.I.

Snow and strong winds are expected to hit Newfoundland on Monday night.

Environment Canada and police say travel is not recommended during the storm, noting that roads are expected to be extremely hazardous due to widespread poor visibility, and numerous flights in and out of the region have been cancelled.

"We haven't had one of this capacity in quite a while. Last year was a bit benign compared to what we're experiencing now at the beginning of this week," Sheppard said.

SLOW START

Environment Canada meteorologist Jason Sheppard says the region got off to a slow start this winter as far as extreme weather is concerned, but a recent shift in the jet stream has put Atlantic Canada right in the path of brewing storms from the U.S. eastern seaboard.

"I suspect there will be some happy kids tomorrow as school is potentially cancelled."

Nova Scotia's Emergency Management Office, meanwhile, is warning that the storm combined with high tide on Monday could produce localized flooding along parts of the Atlantic Coast.

After this storm, Sheppard said another one appears to be on its way for later this week for the Maritimes and possibly Newfoundland.

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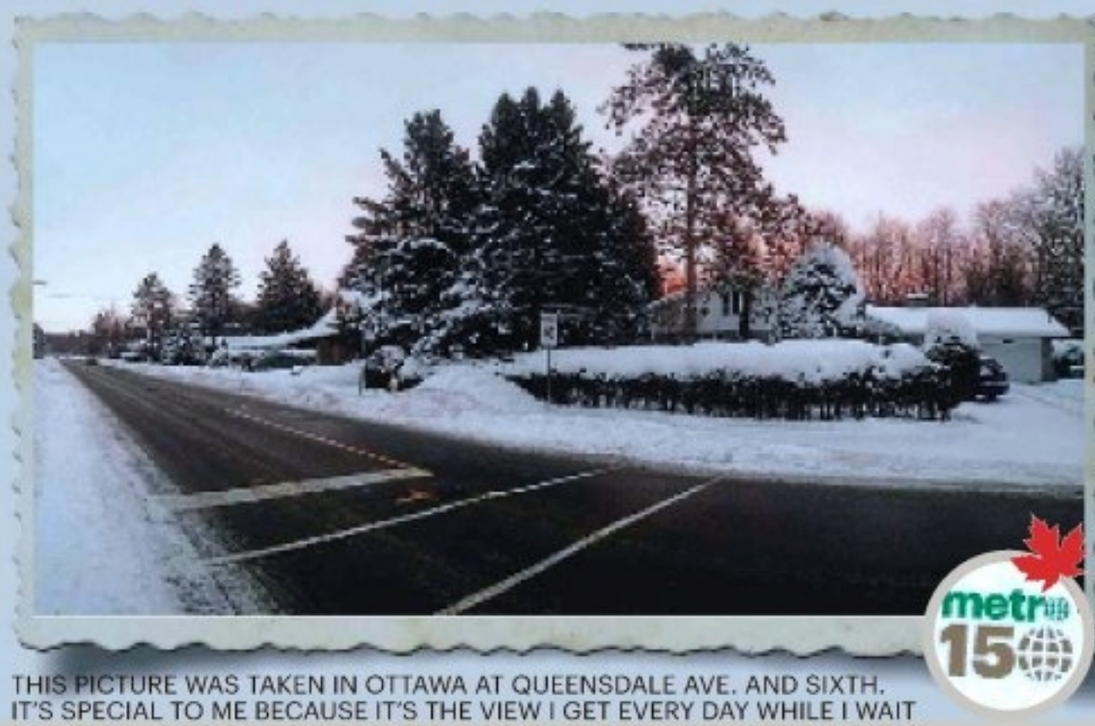

THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN IN OTTAWA AT QUEENSDALE AVE. AND SIXTH. IT'S SPECIAL TO ME BECAUSE IT'S THE VIEW I GET EVERY DAY WHILE I WAIT FOR THE BUS TO GO TO WORK. IT'S ALSO NO BETTER REMINDER THAT IT IS WORTH ENJOYING WINTER TIME IN CANADA. **GUSTAVO CASTELLANOS**

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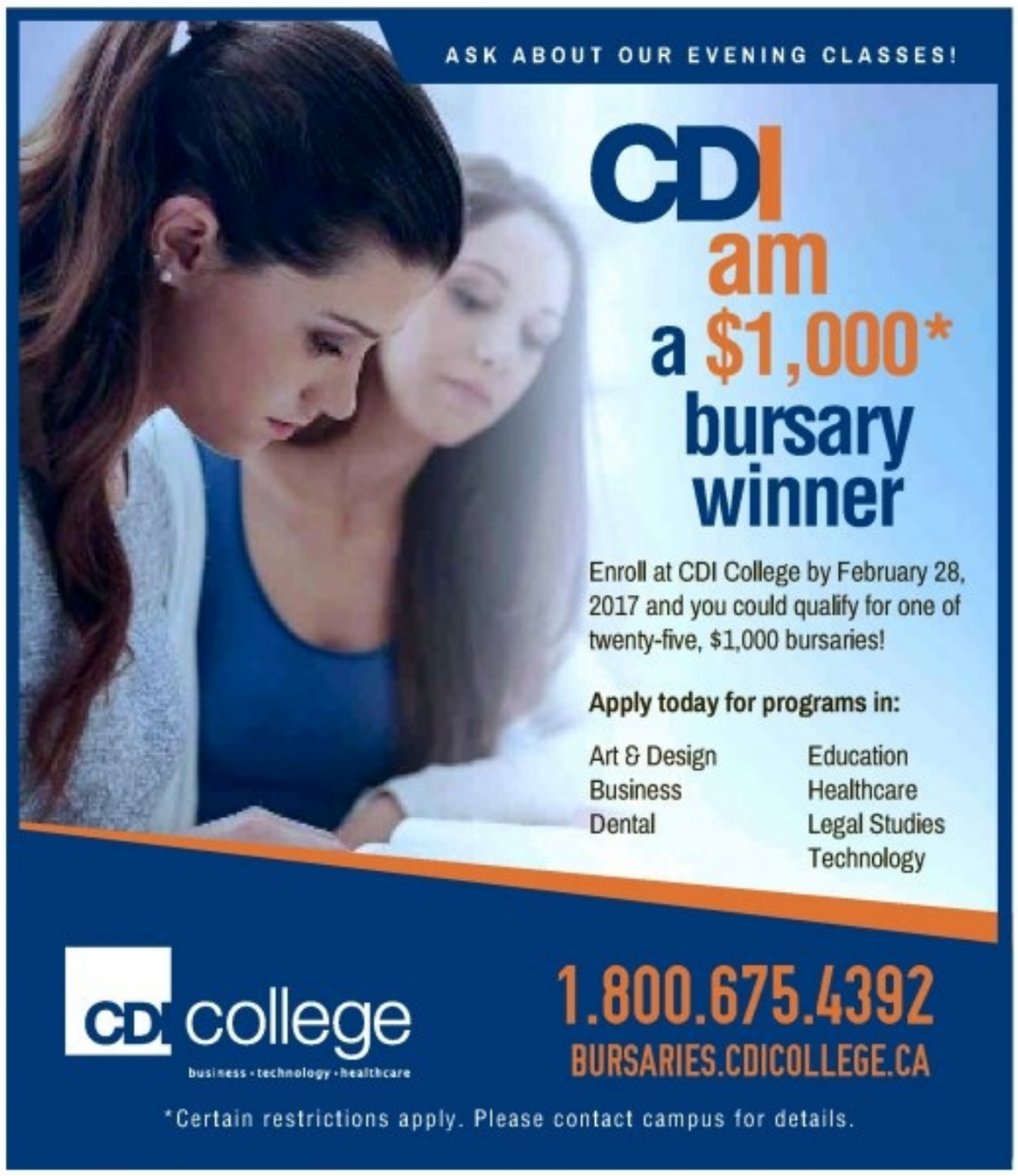

QUEBEC CITY MASSACRE

Montreal mosques hold open door day to foster understanding

Members of the public arrive at the Assuna Annabawiyah mosque for the annual mosque open door event in Montreal, Sunday. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Two weeks after a gunman killed six Muslim men as they prayed in Quebec City, mosques around Montreal held open door events aimed at fostering understanding in the wake of the tragedy.

The Quebec City shooting was a "wake up call" that highlighted the need for more dialogue between cultural communities, according to Salam Elmenyawi, president of the Muslim Council of Montreal.

"We want to deconstruct these false stereotypes and break that link of disinformation and misinformation within our society," he said Sunday at the Assuna Annabawiyah mosque.

"There's a lot of it, and now we know it's not just talk."

About 14 mosques were to participate in Sunday's event, which in some cases included meals, presentations, and meet-and-greets.

Visitors arriving at the Assuna mosque in the Parc-Extension neighborhood were offered Tim Hortons coffee and doughnuts, spicy tea, and answers to their questions.

One visitor, who only identified herself as Luce and indicated she was 77, said the shooting in Quebec City prompted her to visit a mosque for the first time.

"It makes you wonder what you can do to be closer to these people instead of looking at them from a distance," she said.

Luce, who attended with her daughter Yolande, said she asked mosque members about their beards and attire, as well as "why they don't shake hands with women."

She said she was told the no-touching policy was "all about keeping the respect between men and women" – which she deemed a "very good answer."

Another visitor, Julie Bruneau, came with a group of family and friends that included her seven-year-old son.

She said the event was a chance for him to learn more about diversity, especially since several of his schoolmates were Muslim.

"That's a reality he shares with his classmates, so I think (the event) is a way to create those links and discover new spaces," she said.

When the call to prayer came, visitors were invited to a balcony to watch as some 80 men bowed down facing Mecca for the afternoon ritual.

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Commanders compared

Donald Trump and Justin Trudeau are meeting Monday. Here are some points on which they differ. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

U.S. PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

Prominent father: Apartment developer Fred Trump
Age at swearing-in: 70, oldest in American history
How opponents once mocked his hair: "Decomposing pumpkin pie inhabited by vicious albino squirrels."
Favourite display of physical fitness: Prolonged handshakes
Tweet last week that included an exclamation mark: "My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by @Nordstrom. She is a great person — always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!"
Philosophy of international relations: "America first. Americanism, not globalism, will be our credo."
Sign he may be too close to billionaires: Appointed three billionaires to cabinet
Declaration about climate change: "The concept of global warming was created by and for the Chinese in order to make U.S. manufacturing non-competitive."
Stance on Syrian refugees: Banned them
Expression of respect for women: "First of all, nobody respects women more than Donald Trump, I'll tell you. Nobody respects women more. My daughter Ivanka always says, 'Daddy, nobody respects women more than you.'"
Reaction to death of Fidel Castro: "Fidel Castro is dead!"
Disappointed supporters by: Breaking promise to repeal protections for undocumented "DREAMers" on first day in office
Evidence of acting chops: Made cameo in Home Alone 2: Lost In New York
Opinion of Meryl Streep: Called her "one of the most over-rated actresses in Hollywood."
Thoughts on the media: "These people are the lowest form of life, I'm telling you. They are the lowest form of humanity."

CANADIAN PM JUSTIN TRUDEAU

Prominent father: Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau
Age at swearing-in: 43, second-youngest in Canadian history
How opponents once mocked his hair: "Nice hair."
Favourite display of physical fitness: Boxing
Tweet last week that included an exclamation mark: "Story time at the N'dilo Aboriginal Head Start program – thanks for having me!"
Philosophy of international relations: "We're Canadian. And we're here to help."
Sign he may be too close to billionaires: Attended mansion fundraiser attended by Chinese billionaires
Declaration about climate change: "We will not leave our grandkids with the burden of climate change. We must act now."
Stance on Syrian refugees: Hugged them
Expression of respect for women: "I am a feminist."
Reaction to death of Fidel Castro: "It is with deep sorrow that I learned today of the death of Cuba's longest serving President."
Disappointed supporters by: Breaking promise to reform the electoral system in first term
Evidence of acting chops: Taught high school drama
Opinion of Meryl Streep: Said he wants her to play him in a movie: "She's THAT good."
Thoughts on the media: "I think it's important to underline the important role that the media fills in public discourse and public life."

On the agenda: women at work

President Donald Trump and Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau will participate in a round table discussion about women in the workforce on Monday.

The event shows the rising policy influence of first daughter Ivanka Trump, who has stressed her commitment to issues like child care.

A White House official says the two countries will launch a task force called the United States Canada Council for the Advancement of Women Business Leaders-Female Entrepreneurs.

The official says Trudeau's office reached out to discuss working on a joint effort, noting that this was seen as an area of shared interest between both leaders.

Ivanka Trump has been a vocal advocate for policies benefiting working women. The White House official says Ivanka Trump was involved in recruiting participants and setting the agenda for the meeting and will attend.

The White House official requested anonymity to provide details in advance of the meeting.

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THE QUESTION
How do you tell people it's not OK to be late?

Dear Ellen,

What is the best way to respond to someone apologizing for being late? I've had several appointments lately where I've been kept waiting by professionals who enter the room and start with an apology. My instinct is to say "Oh, it's OK." But I feel it's not OK, especially in circumstances where I'm paying for the appointment. So I end up saying nothing, which just makes the situation awkward.

Kendra

IN MY MIND:
HOW DARE YOU TREAT ME THIS WAY??!! YOUR LACK OF RESPECT HURTS MY FEELINGS
IN REAL LIFE:
It's OK. I can take it...
I'll just be terribly passive-aggressive.
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Dear Kendra,

I have interviewed a lot of people over the years and very early on I noticed a small, but significant, difference between Bigshots of Quality and Bigshots Who Are Insecure Pikers at Heart.

The Pikers liked to keep people waiting.

Director James Cameron surprised me by falling into the former group. Instead of the abrasive egomaniac I'd been warned about, he was engaging, polite, and prompt. I could credit his PR person for the punctuality, but the fact is, celebrity pikers often ignore their own peeps in order to feel important by keeping other people waiting.

Barbara Amiel also surprised me once, by keeping me waiting nearly two hours outside her office at the Toronto Sun. She never did appear, even though she's the one who invited me in (to discuss a small freelance job). If she'd been in the midst of an emergency, her assistant could have sent me on my way. Instead, the embarrassed assistant kept going into her boss's office, then asking me to wait a little longer. I finally left, and 25 years later am still waiting for the courtesy of an apology.

Don't worry. With practice, you'll learn to embrace the awkwardness — for them.

Everybody's late sometimes (as my Metro editor knows; hi, Matt!), and apologies are always in order. But apologies from people who are chronically late tend to ring false after a while. My own solutions include: A. Cutting off people who aren't worth waiting for; B. Accepting the lateness as the price of friendship/business with people who are worth waiting for; C. Waiting a quarter-century till I get a newspaper column in Metro, which has one of the largest daily circulation rates in Canada, and then calling out someone who once kept me waiting.

Your situation calls for Option B. If you want to do business with tardy professionals, you're going to have to suck it up — but that doesn't mean you have to let them off the hook. Do not say "Oh that's OK" when they arrive. Simply accept the apology, and if you feel up to it add: "Do you have my number? It'd be great if you could text next time you're held up."

Don't worry. With practice, you'll learn to embrace the awkwardness — for them.

Need advice?
Email Ellen:
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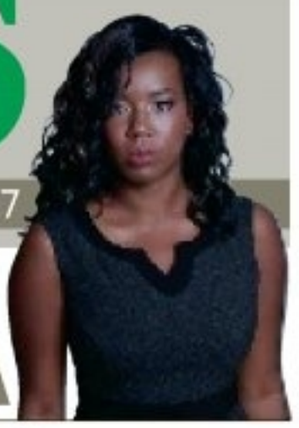

VICKY MOCHAMA

Don't get your hopes up about Trudeau's meeting with Trump

On Monday, the prime minister visits the president.

With his socially progressive views and promotion of Canada as a liberal haven, Justin Trudeau is being set up as the foil to Donald Trump's pessimistic vision of "American carnage."

While it's tempting to expect Trudeau to stand up to Trump, set your bar lower.

The Washington Post already learned this lesson. The paper characterized Trudeau as "emerging as a leader of the liberal global resistance" in an early report on the meeting. An updated version of the story removed the line.

What can be expected: Trudeau will seek to protect, or really, diminish harm to, Canadian interests in the face of a chaotic administration with whom we share a massive border and our most important trade relationship.

Ahead of Monday's meeting, Trudeau's ministers for foreign affairs, finance and defence already visited D.C. to suss out expectations.

According to The Guardian, Trudeau, a former teacher, has called in international reinforcements to prepare a lesson plan for Trump, speaking to the U.K's Theresa May and French President Francois Hollande. And when it comes to dealing with the Donald, Trudeau's experience with distracting children may yet come in handy.

This first meeting won't have the fan fiction quality of the Obama-Trudeau relationship. For those who ship Trubama, there will be no Trudump.

Being on opposing ends of the political spectrum, both men may prefer to focus on things they have in common. They are both scions of privileged families who ended up leading their countries despite lacking the resumé.

They also both deviate from conventional handshake techniques. Trump's is often followed by a jarring pull of his co-shaker's arm. Trudeau famously engineered a bizarre three-way handshake between himself, Obama and Mexican President Enrique Nieto.

To avoid another highly GIFable moment, diplomats ought to have spent the weekend negotiating for a high-five or for both men to dab simultaneously. While there's that to look forward to, the moment so many are waiting for will be handled with kid gloves.

Many hope Trudeau will stand up for Muslims, perhaps with a speech akin to Hugh Grant's turn as U.K. prime minister in Love Actually: "I fear that this has become a bad relationship. A relationship based on the president taking exactly what he wants and not knowing anything about constitutional or international law." It won't happen.

What we will hear: "middle class," "shared values" and "diversity is our strength." (Trudeau is a master of asking about the local sports team.)

If there are bold statements and decisive actions to come, it will be on Trudeau's Europe trip. After all, he can't hold back the damage Trump promises to unleash on his own.

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1 **Reigning Queen Bey** — In her first live outing since announcing her pregnancy, **Beyonce** performed an elaborate ode to motherhood.

2 **Orange crush** — Rihanna, among the night's most-nominated women, was up for eight awards, and wowed crowds with a striking orange bralette.

3 **Not again!** — **Adele** was deflated when her George Michael tribute stalled.

Bey slays, Adele falters again

THE GRAMMY AWARDS

A Tribe Called Quest take aim at Trump during hectic Grammys

Adele, who had trouble with her live performance at last year's Grammys, restarted her tribute to George Michael Sunday at this year's Awards, telling the audience: "I (expletive) up. I can't mess this up for him."

Adele had sang some of a new arrangement of Michael's Fastlove, as videos and photos of Michael played in the background. She re-sang the song and earned applause from the crowd at the Staples Center in Los Angeles, though was teary-eyed after. She was still one of the big winners of the night, as she took awards for song of the year, best pop vocal album and pop solo performance.

Until Adele's restart, Beyonce was the talk of the show. In glittery gown, gilded crown and gold choker, the pregnant singer took the Grammy stage in a lengthy performance of two songs from her acclaimed album Lemonade.

She was introduced by her mother and former stylist Tina Knowles: "Ladies and gentlemen, with my mother's pride, my daughter, Beyonce."

Beyonce sang on top of a long table, even leaning back on a chair while singing Love Drought. She later sang Sandcastles while sitting down, hitting high notes.

After capturing the Grammy for best urban contemporary album for Lemonade, Beyonce used her brief remarks to outline a vision for the world that she said she wants all children to grow up in. That's a world in which all "can be allowed to be beautiful, intelligent and capable" and to see those qualities reflected in institutions ranging from the NFL to the White House, she said.

Hip hop giants A Tribe Called Quest later took more direct aim at new U.S. President Donald Trump with a searing performance alongside Busta Rhymes. The rapper called Trump "President Agent Orange" and accused him of "perpetuating evil."

He also took aim at Trump's Muslim ban before the performance finished with the artists chanting "resist." METRO/AP

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JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

Not your average con woman

THE SHOW: Good Behavior, Season 1, Episode 1 (Bravo), Feb. 13
THE MOMENT: The closet cliché

Con woman Letty (Michelle Dockery) is running a scam at a fancy resort: dressed in a red wig and a jumpsuit with a plunging neckline, armed with a pass key and a list of room numbers, she tosses suites, stealing booze, wallets, jewels, clothes.

But in the fourth suite, things take a turn: Two men enter; hunky hitman Javier (Juan Diego Botto) and his client, Chase. Letty ducks into a closet.

As she peeps through the slats, Javier conveniently explains how and where he will kill Chase's wife. Luckily, when Javier opens the closet door, he doesn't see Letty shrinking in the shadows. Really luckily, he falls asleep, and Letty tiptoes out.

As I mentioned last week when I wrote about Imposters, the con woman is the heroine du jour, an old school femme fatale kitted out in neo-feminist fashion.

Don't be deterred by this hoary closet-slat-peeping trope, though — the battle between Letty's self-interest and her sisterhood impulses leads her to some interesting places before this pilot ends.

It's fun watching the veddy proper Downton Abbey alums fan out over television.

Dan Stevens, who played earnest Matthew Crawley, is now a crazed, mind-controlling mutant in the new Marvel Comics series Legion.

Laura Carmichael (the whiny Lady Edith) played a sweet social-worker student in Marcella.

And now here's Dockery, erasing all trace of elegant Lady Mary with her American southern accent and the crack addiction that — inevitably — goes with it.

I'm hoping there are fewer closet clichés and more kick-ass twists in her feminist-fatale future.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

Juan Diego Botto and Michelle Dockery from the TNT drama, Good Behavior, premiering Tuesday. VINCENT PETERS/TNT VIA AP

HUMAN RIGHTS

Streep stands up to 'brownshirts'

In an emotional speech by turns tearful, defiant and humorous, Meryl Streep doubled down on her harsh criticism of President Donald Trump, and spoke of having become a target since she first took him on in her Golden Globes speech in January.

Addressing a cheering audience at a fundraising gala for the Human Rights Campaign, a national LGBT group, Streep referred to Trump's tweet after her Globes speech, in which he called the celebrated actress "overrated."

"Yes, I am the most overrated, over-decorated and currently, I am the most over-berated actress ... of my generation," she said to laughs.

She noted that she wished she could simply stay home "and load the dishwasher" rather than take a podium to speak out — but that "the weight of all these honours" she's received in her career compelled her to speak out.

"It's terrifying to put the target on your forehead," she said. "And it sets you up for all sorts of attacks and armies of brownshirts and bots and worse, and the only way you can do it is if you feel you have to. You have to! You don't have an option. You have to."

Actress Meryl Streep
VIANNEY LE CAER/INVISION VIA AP

Streep did not elaborate on the type of attacks she may have been subjected to since her Globes speech, or from whom.

The term "brownshirts" was first used to describe an early Nazi militia.

Streep was receiving the group's National Ally for Equality Award, and was the huge draw of the evening.
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EDUCATION ACCOUNT FLUNKS TWITTER

Social media mocks Education department for misspelled tweets

The U.S. Education Department is getting social media criticism after misspelling the name of a prominent African-American sociologist — and then mistyping it again when apologizing for the error.

In a tweet Sunday morning from its official account, the department attributed a quotation to W.E.B. DeBois, incorrectly spelling the last name (spelled Du Bois). By midday, the department had posted a new tweet with the correct spelling and an apology — and another typo.

One commenter tweeted: "I love that your initial apology for a typo included a typo. We don't need any further proof that DeVos runs this account," referring to billionaire GOP donor Betsy DeVos, who was confirmed as education secretary last week with a tie-breaker vote by Vice-President Mike Pence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Don't forget 'pleasures' in your balanced budget

FINANCIAL PLANNING

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Gail Vaz-Oxlade
For Metro Canada

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I have a line on my budget for 'pleasures.' It's where I put the money I spend getting a massage, buying my favourite ginger-peach candles or springing for tulips when it's still too cold to be in the garden.

People are always asking me what I spend money on, perhaps because they hear me constantly singing the "don't spend money you don't have" song. But there are things I love to do, so I set some money aside each month for things I feel like splurging on.

As long as you're not going into debt and you've got all your bases covered — including long-term savings, your emergency fund, your insurance needs — you can spend your money on anything you want. Want to travel? Go. Want to drink expensive coffee? Do it. Want to buy a new sumthin'or'nother? Go ahead.

You work hard for your money and you should enjoy the pleasures it can bring you.

The only time spending becomes a problem is when you do it unconsciously and it interferes with your financial/life goals.

You can't eat out four nights a week if you want to build up a down payment for a home. You can't buy everything your heart desires if you have no emergency fund. And you can't smoke, drink or get stoned on the regular and then claim you have no money to save.

Take care of the details and then you can go shopping guilt-free.

Keep in mind that for your pleasures to feel like pleasures, you can't do them all the time. If you love picking up a magazine at the checkout to enjoy with your Saturday morning tea, grab the mag. But if you aren't reading those magazines, or just flipping through them quickly because you bought them — so there's no real pleasure — stop buying.

You need to go without for a while so you can appreciate what you have.

Being able to take pleasure from the things money can buy is part of having a balanced financial life.

Don't take the desire to enjoy too far and you can keep enjoying for a long time. And if you have to forgo a treat for a couple of weeks because things are a little tight, your pleasure will be all the sweeter the next time you indulge.

For more money advice, visit Gail's website at gailvazoxlade.com

WHEN TO SPLURGE

What if you're still experiencing pangs when you buy yourself the extras? It could be a couple of things:

- Maybe you've been in austerity mode for so long you need to re-adjust to the idea that you can afford to splurge a little. Focus on the pleasure you derive from whatever you're buying and kick the guilt to the curb.
- Maybe you shouldn't be buying what you're buying because there are other, more important things that should come first. Sure, you're saving and have an emergency fund, but have you got enough of the right kind of insurance? Do you have a will? Are there things you know you should be taking care of?

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WHY I LIKE MY JOB

Neilizza Silva, 2D animator, Toronto

I started drawing as soon as I could hold a pencil. I always knew that I wanted to work professionally as an artist, but I never really thought of being an animator until my high school teacher suggested I try it as an extra credit project.

I quickly developed a passion for animation and applied to the four-year bachelor of animation program at Sheridan College.

I've always been interested in working in 2D animation because it reminds me of the old cartoons I used to watch while growing up (so I guess you could say I owe my career to nostalgia!).

Since graduation, I've worked on shows such as Fangbone! (Disney XD) and Fresh Beat Band of Spies (Nickelodeon), and I'm currently working on a new show coming out later in 2017.

I'm responsible for animating scenes based on the storyboard for each episode, while also ensuring my animations are timed appropriately and register well with audiences.

The job is fun and it's always amazing to see my creations come to life on TV. I also get to work with extremely talented people from all around the world.

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WHERE YOU CAN GO

The animation industry has come a long way since the Disney Renaissance of the 1990s. No longer restricted to television and film, animation is virtually everywhere — from video games to online ads, YouTube videos, educational tools and smartphone apps. A graduate of 2D or 3D animation can look for work with reputable studios including DreamWorks, Pixar, Corus, Electronic Arts and Cuppa Coffee Studios, to name a few. Established animators can also delve into the world of freelance.

NEXT CAREER STEP

To advance in this industry, professional animators must keep tabs on and learn the latest advancements in animation technology. A promotion to animation director, art director or creative director could lead to several interesting projects and a lucrative annual salary of more than $100,000.

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The risky business of keeping sex frisky

FAN THE FLAME

Missing the heat between the sheets? Time to fess up

Izabela Szydlo

When you first met your partner, sparks flew as soon as you touched and every kiss and caress was new and exciting. Now, time has passed and everything — including sex — is routine. If you're looking to colour outside the lines of your usual sex life, an honest conversation is the best place to start, says one sexual health educator.

"It can be a difficult conversation because it can feel kind of risky," says Brenda Kerber, who owns Edmonton adult toy boutique The Traveling Tickle Trunk. "'If I tell you this isn't doing it for me or I want to do something wild, are you going to think I am weird? Will you get mad because I am not 100 per cent happy anymore?' Essentially, we fear the reaction.

"However, it has to be a real conversation because you can't have that dialogue in the middle of sex or just spring something new on someone that could derail them and create an entirely different conversation."

Asking your partner to try something new can be scary but it can also amp up your sex life in the best possible way. ISTOCK

Kerber says people often ask how they can "convince" their partner to try something new. Instead of convincing, she suggests bringing up the topic in a way that won't put you directly on the spot if you feel nervous or make your partner uncomfortable.

"If you're shy, seize the opportunity if, for example, you're reading a book or watching a movie and you see something you'd like to try to say, 'What do you think of that?' which can steer the conversation into a more direct discussion," she says. "If you feel comfortable, ask more straightforward questions such as, 'This is what really turns me on, do you think you'd be into that?"

But what if your partner flat-out says no? Kerber says at that point it is important to remember that everyone has boundaries and that it may be time to evaluate where on your priorities list what you are asking for is. If the reaction is positive, Kerber says there is no size-fits-all to spicing it up but suggests a trip to a progressive sex shop.

> **Essentially, we fear the reaction**
> Brenda Kerber, sexual health educator

"Progressive sex shops are a great place to explore as a couple because they are more open to you turning on and playing with the toys as opposed to sex shops where you can't touch anything," she says. "I also would say look at games, online questionnaires or checklists of sexual activities to take your dialogue to the next step."

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Warriors forward Kevin Durant dropped 34 points and was thoroughly booed in a 130-114 win in his return to Oklahoma City on Saturday

Team-first players key to UConn's success: Coach

NCAA BASKETBALL

Huskies on cusp of winning unprecedented 100th straight

Kia Nurse, right, of Hamilton, says that the Huskies push each other to give it all they've got whenever they're on the court. JESSICA HILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UConn guard Kia Nurse sees a lot of herself when she watches her teammates play and she knows that's not an accident.

The Huskies have a chance to win an unprecedented 100th consecutive game on Monday against No. 6 South Carolina. Nurse and her teammates say that consistency comes not just in the way the team plays, but in the type of player Geno Auriemma and his staff bring into the program.

"You know that every time you go out on the floor as a Connecticut player you have to sprint the floor," said Nurse who is from Hamilton. "You have to run hard. You have to dive on loose balls, because that's what everyone else does. That's what they did to build this place."

Auriemma says he's found there is a very specific type of player that can thrive in his program, which has won 11 NCAA titles, including the last four.

He and his staff obviously recruit talented players. But beyond that, he wants someone who is supremely confident in her own ability and someone who impacts whatever team she's on in multiple ways, making those around her better on and off the court. He also wants someone whose top priority is the team and winning.

He said he can tell if a recruit will be a good fit by the way she answers his questions and by what type of questions she asks him.

"The majority of the kids we get, they talk about winning championships," he said. "Whenever a kid says to me, 'What position am I going to play?' or, 'What's my role going to be on the team?' I go, 'Well, you're probably not going to have one, because you're probably not coming to Connecticut.'"

Auriemma said players such as Nurse, Katie Lou Samuelson, Napheesa Collier and Gabby Williams all came in with the same attitude.

They all were thinking "Of course I'm going to play," he said. "I'll decide what my role is. I'll show coach Auriemma I can do this, this, this and this and of course I'm going to play."

Auriemma acknowledges that not all players handle the pressure of playing for a powerhouse well. Some don't thrive at UConn and will move on.

But those who stay, describe the UConn culture as a big family. Senior centre Natalie Butler transferred into it from Georgetown, where she was the freshman of the year in the Big East.

At UConn, she comes off the bench. She doesn't play a lot of minutes and she's not the star of the team. But she said she's happy, because she's found a group of like-minded players and she fits in.

"Having a team where everyone wants to get at the same place and everyone has this intensity and is 100 per cent about basketball all the time, it's great," she said. "It makes a huge difference and the chemistry is incredible. I don't know how many other teams are this close all the time."

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> **I don't know how many other teams are this close all the time.**
> UConn centre Natalie Butler

PGA TOUR

Spieth coasts to Pebble Beach title

Jordan Spieth kept it simple Sunday and won the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am for the ninth PGA Tour title of his young career.

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Spieth played the final 28 holes without a bogey.

Spieth started with a six-shot lead and no one got closer than three shots. He putted for birdie on all but one hole and closed with a 2-under 70 for a four-shot victory over former U.S. Amateur champion Kelly Kraft, who shot 67.

The scenery was as spectacular as it gets on California's Monterey Peninsula. The final round was on the dull side, and that was just fine with Spieth. The 23-year-old Texan ran off 14 straight pars until a 30-foot birdie on the par-3 17th that made for a stress-free walk up the 18th.

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IN BRIEF

Wild build lead atop West

Zach Parise scored twice and Devan Dubnyk made 30 saves to help the Western Conference-leading Minnesota Wild beat the Detroit Red Wings 6-3 on Sunday.

Charlie Coyle added a goal and an assist, and the Wild scored three power-play goals in four chances. Minnesota leads Chicago by five points atop the conference and has played two fewer games than the Blackhawks.

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SKI CROSS

Thompson, Leman race to gold medals

Marielle Thompson of Whistler, B.C., and Calgary's Brady Leman each won gold at a ski-cross World Cup event on Sunday in Idre Fjall, Sweden.

Thompson led the final all the way down, even though the heat was stacked with each skier having at least one World Cup podium this season.

Sweden's Sandra Naeslund was second and Switzerland's Fanny Smith took bronze.

In the men's competition, Leman pulled out of the gate and took the lead in the first turn. He wouldn't relinquish it again, earning his first win since 2012. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Brady Leman TT NEWS AGENCY

IN BRIEF

Quebecer earns slopestyle bronze in hometown

Canada's Alex Beaulieu-Marchand won bronze in men's skiing slopestyle at a World Cup event in his hometown of Quebec City on Sunday afternoon.

Switzerland's Andri Ragettli took gold with 94.60 points, Britain's James Woods (93.80) won silver and Beaulieu-Marchand (93.40) was third.

"It always feels good to get rewarded for your efforts," said Beaulieu-Marchand. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Guay returns to podium at world championships

Erik Guay had an excellent week at the world skiing championships in St. Moritz, Switzerland.

Guay took silver in the downhill event on Sunday, 0.12 seconds behind world champion Beat Feuz of Switzerland. The product of Mont Tremblant, Que., won his second medal of the week just four days after winning the super-G title. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hamelin skates to bronze medal on short track

Francois Hamelin earned his first medal of the season, a bronze in the men's 500 metres on Sunday at the final World Cup stage of the short-track speed-skating season in Minsk, Belarus.

Hamelin, from Sainte-Julie, Que., finished behind two skaters from Kazakhstan, Denis Nikisha and Abzal Azhgaliyev, in the 500-metre final.

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Canadian Jean emerges with mass start bronze

Canada's Olivier Jean earned a bronze medal in the men's mass start on Sunday, the last day of the world single distance speedskating championships in Pyeonchang, South Korea.

Jean, from Lachenaie, Que., quickly skated out in front with a small pack of skaters and never looked back after that, as he ended up collecting bronze behind Joey Mantia of the United States and France's Alexis Contin.

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Champions staring down relegation

PREMIER LEAGUE

Leicester City pushed closer to bottom three by Swans

Soccer's greatest fairytale is proving to have the gloomiest of sequels.

Leicester, the unfashionable English club which enchanted the sporting world by winning the Premier League as a 5,000-1 outsider last season, plunged closer to the relegation zone in its woeful title defence after losing 2-0 at Swansea on Sunday.

It was a fifth straight league defeat for the stuttering champions and a 14th loss in 25 games this campaign. They haven't scored in more than 10 hours of league play, stretching back to the final day of 2016.

With 13 games remaining, Leicester is one place and one point above the bottom three as it looks to avoid becoming the first defending champion to be relegated from England's top division in 79 years. On current form, Claudio Ranieri's team is heading only one way, especially with other relegation rivals like Swansea and Hull starting to hit form after a change in manager.

Ranieri's job appears safe for now but something needs to change, and quickly.

> **We need to get out of this, we need to keep on fighting**
> Leicester midfielder Danny Drinkwater

"We have two problems; we concede goals and don't score," Ranieri said. "We have to stick together and find a solution. It's not possible to continue this way."

It could get even worse, though, with two of Leicester's next three games being against Liverpool and Arsenal. The team also resumes its Champions League campaign in 10 days with a trip to Sevilla for the first leg of their last-16 match.

Leicester's league title looks to be heading to Chelsea, although the runaway leader had an uncomfortable time in a 1-1 draw at Burnley earlier Sunday.

Chelsea moved 10 points clear of Tottenham and Arsenal, who are in second and third place respectively.

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Alfie Mawson scores the opening goal against Leicester on Sunday at the Liberty Stadium in Swansea, south Wales. GEOFF CADDICK/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

RUGBY

France grinds out win over Scotland

This time, France had a happy ending.

Flyhalf Camille Lopez's two late penalties finished off Scotland 22-16 in a hard-fought Six Nations match on Sunday, a week after France succumbed to a demoralizing late try in a bitterly disappointing 19-16 loss in England.

France played much better against England, but this game was about resilience and finding enough grit to grind out a win.

"Maybe it wasn't as pretty but we won," Lopez said. "We just have to be satisfied with that and keep working."

Camille Lopez
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IN BRIEF

Ticats, Als swap linebackers
The Tiger-Cats and Alouettes traded linebackers on Sunday morning, with Hamilton acquiring Nicholas Shortill and Montreal getting Frederic Plesius.

Shortill, 24, appeared in all 18 of Montreal's games in 2016 (one start), posting five defensive tackles and 17 special teams tackles.

In four seasons with Hamilton, Plesius, 29, had 25 defensive tackles, 58 special teams tackles, one sack and one interception.

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India closing in on victory over Bangladesh
Bangladesh reached 103-3 in 35 overs at stumps on Day 4 of the one-off test against India in Hyderabad on Sunday.

The tourists, chasing an improbable 459-run target, need another 356 runs for victory.

Bangladesh was bowled out for 388 in their first innings, prompting India to declare at 159-4 in their second innings to set up the chase.

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TENNIS

U.S. tops Germany after anthem flub

CoCo Vandeweghe won the final 10 games to beat Germany's Andrea Petkovic 3-6, 6-4, 6-0 on Sunday and give the United States an insurmountable 3-0 advantage in their Fed Cup quarter-final match.

The U.S. will host defending champion Czech Republic in the semifinal to be played April 22-23 at a site to be announced. The Czech Republic beat Spain 3-2.

On Saturday, an outdated stanza of the German national anthem that later became associated with the Nazi regime was sung during the opening ceremonies in Kaanapali, Hawaii.

The USTA later apologized.

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CANADA

Canada advanced to the World Group II playoffs by beating Chile in the final of the Americas Zone Group I event on Saturday.

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MAKE IT TONIGHT

Fragrant Faux Pho

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

Warm up with a bowl of bright flavour in this quick and easy Vietnamese noodle soup.

Ready in 30 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients
- 1 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tsp fresh ginger, minced
- 6 oz rice vermicelli (half of most packages)
- 3 1/2 cups chicken stock
- 1 cup water
- 14 oz can of coconut milk
- 3/4 lb of chicken breast, thinly sliced
- 6 Tbsp fresh lime juice
- 3 Tbsp fish sauce
- 2 tsp sugar
- Handful of cilantro
- Handful of bean sprouts
- 1 cup julienned carrots
- 1 cup julienned red pepper

Directions

1. In a large pot, warm up vegetable oil and sauté garlic and ginger until translucent and fragrant. Add stock, coconut milk and water and bring to a simmer. Add chicken and cook for 20 minutes.

2. While that's happening, soak noodles in luke-warm water in a large bowl. Once the chicken has been cooking for 20 minutes, add the noodles and stir. Add the lime, fish sauce and sugar. Taste to check seasoning.

3. Serve in large bowls and top with fresh carrots, sprouts, peppers and cilantro.

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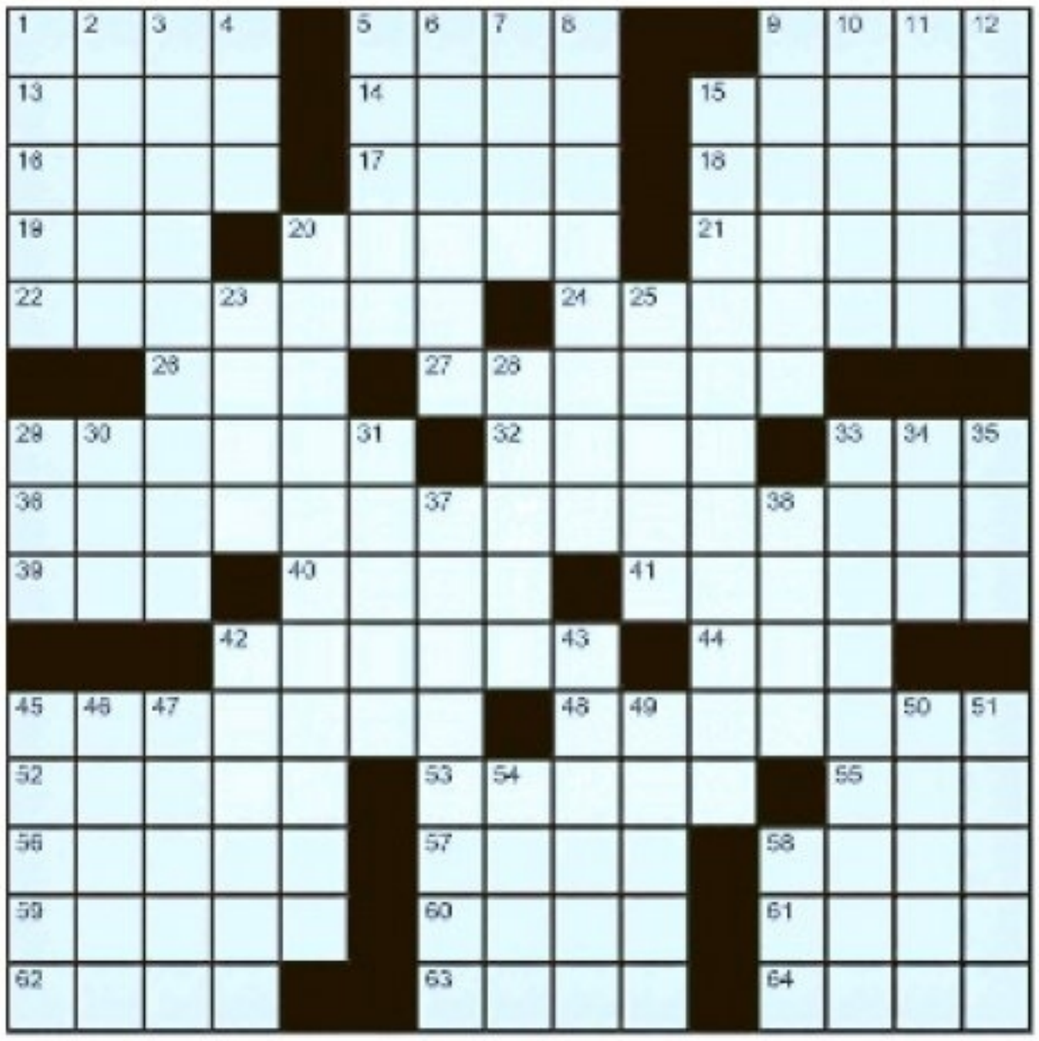

ACROSS
1. Brent Spiner's 'Star Trek: TNG' character
5. Unchanged: 2 wds.
9. Gentlewoman
13. It means 'the same' in Latin
14. Skype for Business' former name
15. Wife of #53-Across
16. Ethereal
17. Emerald _ (Ireland)
18. Capital of Ethiopia, _ Ababa
19. Neither here _ there
20. Chief Teutonic god
21. Holds on property
22. Inane
24. On the loose: 2 wds.
26. Bon _ (High society)
27. Ms. Ross of "Happy Days"
29. Teem/overflow
32. Annoy
33. US broadcasting regulator
36. Montreal Canadien known as 'Boom Boom': 2 wds.
39. "Pick a card, _ card..."
40. Vegas light
41. Musical, Miss _
42. Fiona, in 'Shrek' movies
44. "Rain _" (1988)
45. Military greetings
48. Inutile
52. Commonplace
53. _ the Horrible
55. The Guess _
56. Space shadow
57. Iridescent gem
58. Groom-to-be's party
59. Montreal _ (Where the Canadiens once played)
60. Mr. Griffin
61. "King _" (2005)
62. Ms. Drescher
63. Greek war goddess
64. Pac-Man's blue ghost

DOWN
1. Roman mythology huntress
2. "Farewell!"
3. Yukon, for one
4. Ms. Poehler
5. In the Skin of _ _ (Novel by Canadian author Michael Ondaatje)
6. Method
7. "Drinking _ _ _" by Bran Van 3000
8. Worst-case _
9. Middle of the highway
10. Red _ (Tree in British Columbia)
11. Anti-_ serum
12. Canadian chanteuse, Julie _ (Corey Hart's wife)
15. Hockey Honour... #36-Across since having been inducted in 1972: 3 wds.
20. Stanley Cup: Montreal Canadiens, for example, in 1953: 2 wds.
23. Adjective's follower
25. Petty quarrels
28. Final prayer words
29. Camel hair garment
30. England: Big ticker by the Thames
31. Tractors-maker John
33. Nabisco cookie physicist Isaac would like: 2 wds.
34. Murmur
35. Larry King's old station
37. Returns to one's residence: 2 wds.
38. Money in Oman
42. Sprint faster
43. Sweet as treats
45. Over-gorge
46. _ All (Car care brand)
47. The Balance
49. Barrage on the battlefield
50. Cut of meat
51. Wet
54. "Does anyone have _ _?" (Bic-less query)
58. Schuss

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Talk to someone older or more experienced today if you are dealing with a group of people or if you are defining your future goals. This person's input will be helpful.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You make a great impression on bosses and VIPs today because they see you as reliable, conscientious and dependable. Continue to make this great impression so you make your life easier!

Gemini May 22 - June 21
You will be surprised how easy it is to study something or learn something new today. Even if you travel somewhere, it will be a learning experience for you.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
This is a good day to settle matters regarding money disputes, shared property, inheritances, taxes and debt. You won't overlook details, and you'll be realistic.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Someone older or more experienced might give you excellent advice today. Time spent with an older friend will be to your advantage.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
It's easy to work hard today, because you have goals and you don't mind putting in the effort. You see the value of "no pain, no gain." It's all character building.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
This is a good day to teach children something valuable that they need to learn. It's also a good day to practice a technique in sports or the arts.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
A family discussion with someone older and wiser will benefit you today. Think about practical ways to secure your home for the future.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Your powers of concentration are excellent today. Your style of working will be thorough and careful; you won't overlook details. This is a good day to make plans for the future.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
If shopping today, you will want to buy long-lasting, practical items only. You have respect for your hard-earned money!

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Today you're willing to work because you can see the benefit of hard work not only for immediate results, but also for the great impression you create on others in the future. Get down to it!

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
This is a wonderful day for research of any kind. You won't stop until you find what you're looking for. And you won't miss anything, either.

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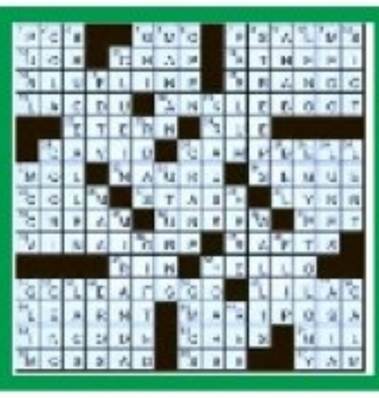

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